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In re application of:

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No.: 09/874,547

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For: SCREENING OF PHAGE  
DISPLAYED PEPTIDES WITHOUT  
CLEARING OF THE CELL CULTURE

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COMMUNICATION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the  
amendments as described below.

In order to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing  
Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825,  
Applicants submit that the computer-readable form in the instant application is identical with the  
Sequence Listing filed in Application No. 09/874,547, filed June 4, 2001. In accordance with 37  
C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer-readable form filed in Application No.  
09/874,547 as the computer-readable form for the instant application. A paper copy of the

Sequence Listing from Application No. 09/874,547 is submitted herewith. The information in the paper copy of the Sequence Listing is identical to that which is in the computer readable form submitted on September 28, 2001, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f).

It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer-readable form that will be used for the instant application.

Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.